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The Council met at twelve noon in the Legislative Chamber with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. S. I., K. C. I. E., LL. D., Dewan-President, in the chair.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following members took the oath and signed the Rolls:—

1. Mr. E. I. Chacko (*Director of Industries*)
2. Mr. K. Subramonia Pillai (*Divisional Agricultural Officer in charge*):

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Hand-made paper.

14. * **Mr. T. Krishna Pillai** (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod cum Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are experts in the State for the manufacture of hand-made paper; and

(*b*) whether steps were taken by them to start hand-made paper manufacture on cottage industry basis?

Mr. E. I. Chacko (*Director of Industries*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes, steps are being taken by Government.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai: May I ask the honorable member, Sir, to kindly enlighten the House as to the nature of the steps taken for the manufacture of hand-made paper on cottage industry basis?

Mr. E. I. Chacko: A demonstration centre has been opened and it is now working near the new public offices building.

President: The honourable member will kindly raise his voice.

Mr. E. I. Chacko: Hand-made paper is being made in that centre from yesterday and I invite the hononrable members of this House to come and see the thing working.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai: How many experts are there at present?

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